Alaska Energy Authority - Energy Efficiency Conservation FY2023 Request: \$2,000,000 **Block Grants** Reference No: 64217 AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Energy Category: Development Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40) **Impact House District**: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact: Curtis W. Thayer **Appropriation:** Alternative Energy and Energy Efficiency **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides funding for Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants (EECBG). The funding will specifically be used for eligible small communities to implement programs for financing energy efficiency, renewable energy, zero-emission transportation (and associated infrastructure), capital investments, projects and programs that allow rebates, grants, or other incentives for the purchase and installation of the above measures. There is no match requirement. Federal funding allocation to States is subject to formula calculation. AEA would sub-award grant funds to recipients through a competitive application process. Funding: FY2023 FY2024 FY2025 FY2026 FY2027 FY2028 Total \$2,000,000 1002 Fed \$2,000,000 Rcpts Total: \$2,000,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$2,000,000 ☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway □ Ongoing ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill 0% = Minimum State Match % Required **Operating & Maintenance Costs:** Amount Staff Project Development: 0 0

Ongoing Operating:

One-Time Startup:

Totals:

## **Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Section 40552 "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program" Formula

## **Project Description/Justification:**

AEA last received Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) under the Recovery Act in 2009. The opportunity through IIJA is initiated with a one-time funding and follow on competitive opportunities in future fiscal years. These formula funds do not require a state match. AEA will use the existing Village Energy Efficiency Program (VEEP) requirements for solicitation and evaluation, AEA will solicit communities for applications and award funding based on the existing criteria for qualifying projects. Based on the success and interest in the program, AEA may apply for the competitive funds in future fiscal years.

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